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said control circuit is below a first predetermined voltage level, the starter relay is turned off, and when the voltage level of the power supply to the control circuit is raised to above a second predetermined voltage level, the starter relay is turned on. When the voltage level of the power supply being applied to said control circuit is below the first predetermined voltage level, the timer relay remains being turned on for a predetermined time period. After said predetermined time period, if the voltage level of said power supply is still below the second predetermined voltage level, the timer relay is turned off, by which the frequency converter is also turned off."

Even combined with Matsko, combination of the AAPA and Matsko still does not disclose the same feature and therefore combination of the AAPA and Matsko does not render claims 5 and 8 obvious. Further, even combined with Solomon, the combination of AAPA in view of Matsko and Solomon does not disclose the same feature of claims 5 and 8 stated above, and therefore does not render claims 5 and 8 obvious. Accordingly, claims 5 and 8 are patentable over AAPA in view of Matsko and Solomon.

Accordingly, claim 6, rewritten from original claim 2, is patentable over AAPA in view of Matsko and Solomon as a matter of law since its dependent claim, i.e., claim 5, is patentable over AAPA.